

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

MARIE ARNOLD,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE,  
Defendant.

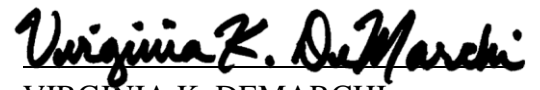
Case No.19-cv-05147-VKD

**ORDER REFERRING CASE AND  
REQUEST TO CONSIDER WHETHER  
CASES ARE RELATED**

On August 19, 2019, pro se plaintiff Marie Arnold filed this action against the Attorney General of the United States and moved for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). Dkt. No. 1. Both the complaint and Ms. Arnold’s IFP application state that this action is related to another case pending before the Honorable Susan van Keulen: *Arnold v. United States*, Case No. 19-cv-04223-SVK. Dkt. No. 1 at 6; Dkt. No. 2 at 4. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), the undersigned refers this action to Judge van Keulen to consider whether the cases are related.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 20, 2019

  
VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI  
United States Magistrate Judge